



# GRAVES COUNTY

KENTUCKY POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION PROFILE 2008-10



## General Population Data

	County	Ky	US
Total population	37,028	4,041,769	281,421,906
Median household income	\$30,874	\$33,672	\$41,994
Per capita income	\$16,834	\$18,093	\$21,587
Living in poverty	16.4 %	15.8 %	12.4 %
Eligible for Medicaid	18.3 %	17.6 %	na
Without medical insurance	14.6 %	13.3 %	14.2 %
Registered voters who voted in 2004 general election	68.3 %	64.7 %	70.9 %
Unemployment rate	7.2 %	5.7 %	4.6 %
Use the Internet at home	64.6 %	64.0 %	na

## College Readiness

	County	Ky
Average ACT score	21.3	20.6
% entering college with developmental needs in one or more subjects	41.2 %	45.9 %
% entering college with developmental needs in mathematics	32.4 %	35.4 %
% entering college with developmental needs in English	21.6 %	28.6 %

## Employment by Sector

	County	Ky
Agriculture, mining, & other natural resources	123	28,251
Manufacturing & construction	2,668	346,324
Retail, wholesale, transportation, & utilities	2,260	373,216
Finance, professional, & business services	1,157	258,647
Health & educational services	1,598	215,834
Government & public education	1,991	293,968
Leisure, hospitality, & other services	891	209,629

## Highest Level of Education

	County	Ky	US
Less than a high school diploma or equivalent	26.6 %	25.9 %	19.6 %
High school diploma or equivalent	38.9 %	33.6 %	28.6 %
Some college but no degree	17.9 %	18.5 %	21.0 %
Associate's degree	4.0 %	4.9 %	6.3 %
Bachelor's degree or higher	12.6 %	17.1 %	24.4 %

## Educational Pipeline

	County
High school graduates in 2006	360
In-state college-going rate for 2006 high school graduates	56.3 %
Kentucky Adult Education enrollments in 2006-07	769
GEDs awarded in 2006-07	25
Students entering postsecondary education in summer or fall 2006	412
Students earning an associate's degree in 2006-07	145
Students earning a bachelor's degree in 2006-07	157
Students earning a bachelor's degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics in 2006-07	47
Students earning a graduate or professional degree in 2006-07	32
Students enrolled in distance learning college courses in fall 2006	286
Students enrolled in Kentucky Virtual Campus courses in fall 2006	167
Bachelor's degree six-year graduation rate for 2006	60.3 %
Number of additional bachelor's degree holders needed in this county to match the national average	2,953

## Undergraduates & Alumni

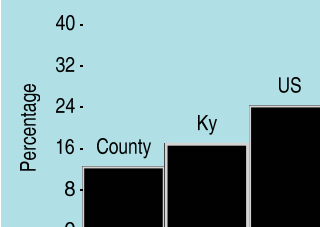
	Enrollment	Alumni
University of Kentucky	61	869
University of Louisville	33	71
Eastern Kentucky University	10	41
Kentucky State University	1	2
Morehead State University	0	9
Murray State University	508	2,238
Northern Kentucky University	3	11
Western Kentucky University	32	57
KCTCS	1,258	1,441
Independent colleges & universities	193	79
Total from this county	2,099	4,818

## Financial Aid to Students From This County

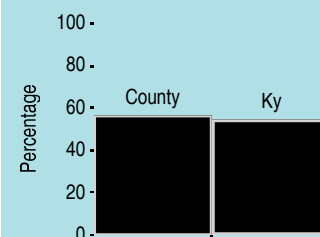
	Dollars	Awards
Federal Pell awards	\$1,688,292	692
Federal loans	\$2,813,841	549
Kentucky Ed. Excellence Scholarships (KEES)	\$845,719	598
Kentucky need-based grants	\$1,098,905	514

## KEY FACTS

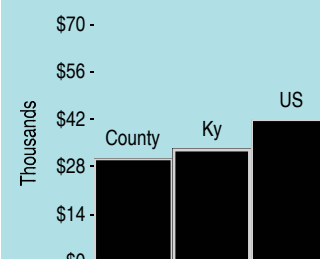
### Percentage of Adults With a Bachelor's Degree or Higher



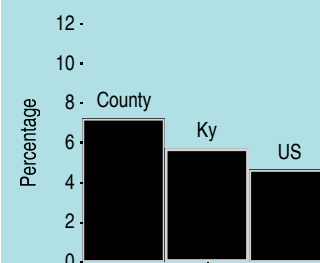
### In-State College-Going Rate



### Median Household Income



### Unemployment Rate



Sources: US Census 2000, US Department of Education, Kentucky Department of Education, Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority, Kentucky Office of Employment and Training, ACT, Inc, Kentucky State Board of Elections, Dave Leip's Atlas of U.S. Presidential Elections, US Census Small Area Health Insurance Estimates Program, Kentucky Department for Medicaid Services, ConnectKentucky, Kentucky Adult Education, and the Council on Postsecondary Education. Complete descriptions of sources and methodologies may be found in the technical notes at the end of the 2008-10 County Profiles or through the Kentucky Postsecondary Education Data Portal at the Web address below.



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